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MASS MEETING SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MAYOR LUDEWIG WILL RECOMMEND HARBOR PARK SITE TO BE INCLUDED IN PRESENT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

MEETING HELD SATURDAY IN CITY HALL WAS EXCITING—MANY CITIZENS GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PARK SITE PROJECT—SOME WANT BOND ELECTION

The mass meeting held in the city hall Saturday by the citizens of Richmond, at the instigation of the committee appointed by Mayor Ludwig, was well attended. The meeting was presided over by Mayor O. R. Ludwig with Attorney C. A. Odell as secretary. Councilman B. J. Garrard, who has for a long time looked forward to the time when the city would own a public park, and has worked tooth and nail for the project, was the first speaker. Mr. Garrard outlined the steps taken during the past by the city council in the matter of acquiring a park, which finally culminated in the recent formation of an assessment district. He stated that at first the council had left out some of the larger holdings on the west side from the proposed district, which would make the cost per lot about \$5, but owing to the opposition encountered, it was decided to include the entire west side, which would bring the assessment per lot down to about \$1.57.

City Attorney Hall followed Councilman Garrard. He explained just what legal steps would be necessary for the condemnation of a park site under the district plan. Mr. Hall

TRAIN HITS AUTO NO ONE IS INJURED

An auto party endeavored to beat Santa Fe train No. 16 yesterday at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue, and as a result the occupants of the automobile were precipitated into the street. Engineer Adams of Richmond was in charge of the train and he made a frantic effort to set his brakes, but without avail.

The force of the collision turned the auto on its side, but fortunately no one was injured.

The party was composed of Dr. C. G. Bohannon, of 1813 University avenue, Berkeley; his brother, Dr. J. L. Bohannon, of 5326 Claremont avenue, and Harry Bramstead, of 2433 San Pablo avenue.

stated that the price to be paid for needed land would have to be fixed by the court.

City Engineer was called upon for data, after which A. Odell spoke and stated that at first he had been opposed to the plan for the reason that he thought the district was not large enough, but that he now favored the project, provided the plans included in the assessment district boundaries all of the west side.

T. G. Conn was in favor of a more central location for the park. It was followed by M. A. Hancock, who opposed the proposed site on the ground that the cost was too much.

A. Odell proposed a motion that a vote be taken to ascertain just what the majority of those present wanted to do. Attorney Lee D. Windrem opposed the motion on the ground that there were not enough citizens present to represent a majority of property owners in the district and that the meeting could in no way bind the city council. His point was sustained by the chair. Councilman Follett and Mayor Ludwig were both of the opinion that if parks are to be secured a number of different sites should be selected and that the matter should be left to the will of the people. They favored a bond issue to raise the necessary money to acquire a

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LOST—Purse, in Richmond post-office, containing about \$2.50 in cash and check on Bank of Richmond, made out to Mrs. Rutherford. Finder please return to M. C. Brombacker, Record-Herald office.

STORM KING REIGNS SUPREME IN RICHMOND AND VICINITY

PROBERG HYDROPLANE COMPLETELY WRECKED ON THE BEACH—WORK OF FOUR YEARS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE OVER—ENGINES ONLY PART OF MACHINE WORTH KEEPING—WESTERN UNION POLE LINE DOWN FROM SANTA FE VIADUCT TO STEGE—GREAT WESTERN POLE BURNS UP

The storm king reigned supreme last night and the early part of this morning in Richmond, and for that matter all over the bay region, doing considerable damage to shipping and other property.

In this city the storm was the severest that has visited this section in years, according to the oldest inhabitants, although the damage wrought by the high wind and rain was almost negligible.

The Proberg hydroplane company sustained the complete loss of its flying machine. The air ship was kept in a hangar down at the beach on the west side of town and in the high tide of last night drifted in place of lumber and logs on top of the machine, with the result that when Mr. Proberg went down to see what the storm had done to his airship, he found it a complete wreck. The only salvage will be the engines, which were not damaged in the least.

The hydroplane represents four years of hard labor on the part of Mr. Proberg, and he stated this morning that he felt very much disheartened over his loss. However, he will immediately commence the construction of another hydroplane.

The storm of last evening, besides wrecking the Proberg machine, occasioned considerable trouble to the local light and power company. The company's lines spit fire at several different quarters of the town at once and the linemen were kept on the jump throughout the night making needed repairs. One of the company's poles on Standard avenue was burned up, which necessitated calling out Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. For a while the fire threatened adjacent property.

The Western Union's telegraph poles from the Santa Fe viaduct on the Oakland branch of that road to Stege were blown down by the high wind.

The Great Western Power company had considerable trouble last night on its lines running through Richmond. One of the poles of the corporation on Cutting boulevard was burned down. The high voltage wires became smoldered, it is said, with the result that the pole was destroyed.

Many in the city complained of leaky roofs and flooded basements. The rain came down in sheets, and owing to the high velocity of the wind, the water was driven into the cracks and crannies, resulting in considerable damage.

MORE HIGHWAY BONDS SOLD SATURDAY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Chairman Trythall of the board of supervisors met Mr. Harrison, representing the Anglo & London-Paris National bank, at the court house Saturday and closed a deal for \$100,000 state highway bonds recently purchased by the county.

There was only one bid for the bonds, that of the above named bank, the bid being \$94,605.

There are \$200,000 more of these bonds which the county has agreed to take and on Monday Chairman Trythall and District Attorney McKenzle will go to Sacramento to consummate the purchase.

It was Mr. Trythall's opinion that the county could hold the \$90,000 block of bonds for several months and thereby take advantage of the 4 per cent the bonds draw in place of the 2 per cent which the county is receiving from money deposited in city banks. It is not the purpose of the board to call in deposits in county banks.

It is now estimated that the total cost to the county in the purchase of state bonds in the sum of \$300,000 will not be much, if any, in excess of \$14,000.

A special meeting of the supervisors has been called to ratify the purchase and sale of these bonds.

MEANS MUCH TO RICHMOND, SAYS CITY ATTORNEY HALL

The decision of the supreme court of the state in the tide lands case means much to Richmond, according to City Attorney Hall, who was interviewed by a Record-Herald reporter this afternoon.

"If the account of the decision as given in the daily press of yesterday is correct," said Judge Hall, "Richmond will profit greatly, for

it means the acquisition of a large amount of tide lands in and about Richmond which will not cost the city a cent. I am going over to San Francisco in the morning for the purpose of reading and studying the decision of the supreme court in the tide lands case, and, of course, will be in a better position to give an opinion."

RICHMOND WILL SAVE A MILLION BY COURT'S DECISION

Richmond will acquire title to all tide lands within her limits, according to the decision of the supreme court, rendered Saturday. The bill passed by the last legislature, introduced by Senator Owens, granting to Richmond the right to acquire all tide in this vicinity is now effective.

Commenting of the sweeping decision of the supreme court, which holds that the tide lands of California belong to the people in their sovereign capacity and cannot be disposed of by the legislature or other official bodies, Attorney-General Webb said:

"Under the doctrine announced in the opinions of the supreme court the holder of a patent to tide lands has only the naked legal title, subject to the right of the state to take and use the same at any time that the state decides that interests of commerce and navigation or the fisheries may require such use.

"From this it results that the state, directly or through its municipalities, may at any time enter on any of these lands and make improvements on them, and that the holder of such title may be required to give up the land for navigation and commerce."

W. O. W. TO HAVE A XMAS TREE SOCIAL

This evening the members of Log Cabin Camp, W. O. W., of this city, will hold their Christmas tree exercise in Sequoia hall. The early part of the evening will be taken up with a short program, following which Santa Claus will present all those present with a Christmas gift. The affair, in accordance with the Christmas spirit of the lodge, is open to everybody, and the committee in charge of the affair will see to it that all those attending the Christmas social shall have a jolly time.

SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 6

The grammar and high schools of departed for points outside of Richmond have been closed until January 6th owing to the holiday season, according to the announcement made by Superintendent of Schools Wm. T. Helmes.

Many of the teachers in the Richmond schools have taken advantage of the holiday season and have gone to spend Christmas week.

TIDE LANDS BELONG TO STATE

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT THEY BELONG TO THE PEOPLE IN THEIR SOVEREIGN CAPACITY—STATE HAS NO POWER TO SELL LANDS—DECISION IS SWEEPING

WILL EFFECT OWNERSHIP OF MUCH PROPERTY IN CITY OF RICHMOND—MILLIONS IN TITLES VOID—RICHMOND WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Affirming the doctrine that the tide lands of California belong to the people of the state in their sovereign capacity and that the legislature or other official bodies have no power or authority to sell them, the supreme court Saturday returned a sweeping decision that will affect the titles of millions of dollars of waterfront property, supposedly owned by corporations and private individuals.

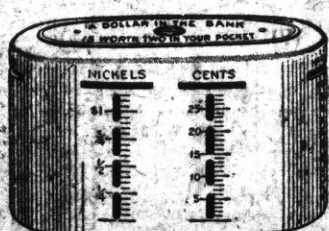
The decision of the supreme court is of incalculable interest to Richmond people, for it invalidates titles to all waterfront property within the limits of the city. The titles to the Richmond waterfront property is vested in the following, designated in acreage:

Allart, \$5.10; Anglo P. Development Co., 100.22; F. C. Barker, 170.20; W. H. Bishop, 170.20; A. S. Blake, 351.10; J. J. Crook, 16.17; M. J. Crook, 17.55; Wm. G. Henshaw, 71.51; L. O. Hodgson, 18.3; Henry Lake, 13.27; M. J. Morfey, 16.26; John Nicholl, 38.05; San Pablo Quarry Co., 52.83; Standard Oil Co., 20.85; Santa Fe Co., 140; West San Pablo Water Co., 19.22; Unknown owner, 30.

The foregoing includes the western waterfront of the city. Inside Point Potrero the following tide lands are vested in the following: Allart, 6.66; F. C. Barker, 13.32; Bay County Land Co., 274.81; Berkeley Waterfront Co., 373; W. H. Bishop, 13.32; A. S. Blake, 6.66; Ellis & Cutting, 106.05; J. C. Eschen, 9.6; I. O. Hodgson, 40; M. J. Morfey, 35; G. Neuhum, 4.

The doctrine announced in the decision is much more positive than the celebrated Illinois Central Railroad decision, upheld by the United States supreme court when that corporation appealed from the ruling made by the Illinois supreme court on its title to the tide lands of Lake Superior.

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STATE HIGHWAY AND POLITICS

The state highway, for which all the people voted bonds to the extent of eighteen million dollars a long time ago, irrespective of political affiliation, and which belongs to all the people, and not to any political party or machine, has continually been used for political purposes by the Bull Moose aggregation in this state, and is now threatening to become a boomerang that is liable to fly back and knock some of them silly. In routing the highway the claim was persistently made that various communities were coerced into political action favorable to the Progressives by having the threat of not getting the highway held over their heads like a club. This Governor Johnson took occasion to deny after it got pretty hot in many sections, but we have always believed, and still believe, that there was more truth than poetry about that accusation. It will be remembered in this connection that Al McCabe, of the governor's office, made no bones in giving it out that if Contra Costa county did not elect Sumner Crosby to the state senate it would get no part or parcel of the state highway. It was probably just a bluff, but it was used, just the same.

Since many miles of the highway has been constructed the claim has been repeatedly made that the construction is faulty, and that the road will not last any time at all. Pictures have been taken of it lately, showing places where the new roadway is worn out already, and the accusation of faulty construction has not and is not being denied. This paper is not going to accuse the state administration of graft in this connection, because we are not in possession of facts to substantiate any such claim, but it certainly looks a whole lot like it. We do not know much about road building or the cost thereof, but we do know that eighteen million dollars is a big pile of money, and it certainly sounds like that amount of money ought to build a fine boulevard from one end of this state to the other, and then some.

Governor Johnson has made the same mistake that scores of others we know of have made when they got into high position—given more time and attention to the building up of a personal political machine than to the general welfare of the state and all of the people thereof. He has appointed dozens of commissions, all of which are spokes in this machine, and unless all precedent fails and history has quit repeating itself that Bull Moose political machine is going to run full tilt against the big steam roller on the masses of the people of the state early next year, and one or the other is going to get a wheel taken off. Upon this occasion it is our guess that the political machine for personal aggrandizement is the one that will limp into the ditch, or maybe along side of the bum state highway, with its boiler busted and cogs scattered all along the public right of way.

There is going to be an interesting three-cornered fight in this state next year, with the outlook bright for the Democrats, as the Republicans will likely fuse more or less with them in order to beat their enemies, the bull moosies, who stole their party organization and sought to disfranchise them in 1912.

There are hundreds of thousands of unemployed men all over the country, because the money lords are locking up their funds, and it strikes us that a smart thing for the government to do would be to take a few millions of that income tax collected from the rich and put that army of unemployed at work constructing good roads at living wages.

Bernard Shaw, having demonstrated to his own satisfaction that compared to himself Shakespeare was a dunce, has come out with a diatribe against Christianity, and says it died with the crucifixion. Mr. Shaw seems to be several more kinds of an ass than there is really any use for.

An army of unemployed is marching from Fresno to Los Angeles, and in view of the fact that Los Angeles admits that it already has 30,000 unemployed of its own, the added troops are about as welcome as a second hand cold buckwheat cake.

THE HETCH HETCHY GRANT

Many powerful newspapers and other powerful influences throughout the United States opposed the Hetch Hetchy proposition which the city of San Francisco has successfully put over in congress. The great national park, which is to be taken away in part from the public for this purpose, is dear to the hearts of many, but with such good men as we have seen advocating and working for the measure, in whom we have trust and confidence, there must be a cessation now of the hostilities and a partial acceptance of the claim that local power companies are behind the movement. The great sweep of country that is to be converted into a reservoir is an impregnable swamp and its conversion into a lake will not detract from the beauties of the great park that are accessible to tourists. It is claimed that the grant is worth \$45,000,000, but if this great asset can be used for utilitarian purposes, and be made valuable, then the government at Washington, as represented by the congress, was right in granting San Francisco the privilege which it asked. The gifts of God should be manipulated so that they will render the greatest good to the human family, or such portions of it as may be within their reach. Sentiment is well enough but in such matters as this it must give way to the practical and useful.

At Christmas time a father fond
Invariably dares
To give his kids a tool box,
So they can saw up chairs.

Not all women who do fancy work fancy work.

Women's fashions, says a magazine, now call for a shape like a pear. How about the peaches?

A dozen eggs are worth as much as the hen who laid them.

Spreekle threatens to throw a lot of spice into the campaign, and maybe more or less sugar.

This sort of weather is hard on the pin feathers of Chet Rowell's senatorial boom.

And father will barely have time to get his second wind after the Christmas holidays until the Easter hat will shoot athwart the morn.

There seems to be a lot more peddlers and book agents knocking at the door than opportunities.

The \$40,000 Nobel peace prize has been awarded to Elihu Root. That puts it out of circulation, all right.

An 80-year-old Californian says he owes his youthful complexion to constant use of olive oil. It's smooth stuff, all right.

Hearst may rail at Bryan all he wants to, but as for us we would rather read one of Bryan's lectures than a dozen jingo and hot-air screeds of the Hearst brand.

A man has just died in England who left \$6,000,000, and the government took \$1,000,000 of it as a death tax. If a fellow was to die very many times over there he would go broke.

We respectfully submit that neither Roosevelt nor Taft, nor any other president for many years, has stuck so stubbornly, and also manfully, to his platform pledges as Wilson has.

"One must think good thoughts in order to be beautiful," says Edna Goodrich. Nothing to it. We have tried it and are not as pretty now as years ago.

The Oakland Enquirer, Bull Moose organ (mouth organ), asserts that the rehabilitation of the Republican party in California is an impossibility. This is not the only instance on record of people whistling to keep up their courage while passing through a graveyard.

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1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

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The Library Corner

Being a condensed account of activities connected with the Richmond Public Library during the past week, together with a chat about books. It is the endeavor of the Record-Herald to make this column a feature every Monday.

A set of the department of Agriculture's abridged agricultural records has been added to the library this week. The set promises to be the most valuable work on the subject in the library. It can be used for quick reference when a question is asked on any subject pertaining to agriculture and will be of most use to the progressive farmer, who may make it a book to turn to in all emergencies. Volume 1 contains articles on the care and breeding and marketing of all the domestic animals, as horses, mules, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, poultry; and other smaller animals, as bees, birds, coyotes, gophers, etc., are treated according to their use or injurious qualities to the farmer.

Volume 2 treats of the diseases of horses, swine and poultry; their nature, symptoms, characteristics, preventives, remedies, etc.

Volume 3 describes the diseases of cattle, sheep, goats, cats, dogs, bees, and animal pests; remedies, methods of prevention, etc.

Volume 4 has practical articles on field and garden products; also rice, hops, peanuts, mushrooms, yautia, yams, ginseng, camphor, weeds, etc.; also cotton, tobacco, fiber plants, beets, broom corn, sorghum, etc.

Volume 6, treats of the diseases and insects which affect vegetation; also spraying, insecticides, fungicides, remedies, etc.

Volume 7 ends the series with articles on soils, fertilizers, irrigation, intensive farming, cropping systems, rotation, domestic science, farm education, etc.

Some of the books added to the library this week are so interesting that readers will be tempted to leave their Christmas presents and come to the library.

About one hundred newly bound books were placed on the revolving case and desk this week not to mention all the new ones. The following are among then new books that will interest the fiction readers:

Prescott of Saskatchewan, by Harold Bindloss in a story of a man's sacrifice for his friend. The scene is laid in the northlands of Canada.

The Heritage of the Desert, by Zane Gray carries the reader into the heart of the desert among the Indians, cattle men and the Mormons.

Adventures in Contentments, by David Grayson, is a book that will compel its readers to look on life with a more cheerful view at least. David Grayson awoke in the city one spring morning to find that during a long illness his friends in the work-a-day world had gone far on and left him out of the race. Guided by a sudden desire to return to nature, he rented and then bought a dear little farm. And there he lived a number of years making friends, which he tells about in his book, called "Adventures in Friendship," and above all gaining peace and contentment in the daily farm tasks.

Spanish Gold, by J. O. Hannay is one of the funniest books I ever read. All through it runs the inimitable Irish wit (for it is written by a real, true Irishman), and for a book of adventure and search after Spanish gold its plot is singularly fresh and original.

The Way of Ambition, by Robert Richens; Opal, by E. R. Hoover, and Stingaree, by E. W. Hornung, will be found interesting reading. The last named is a collection of short stories, the first of which is laid in Australia.

Everyone knows of the fame of Mrs. Jackson's book "Ramona." A new copy has been added to the library this week.

Another group of three books that have proved popular in other libraries is composed of A Hoosier

Chronicle, by Meredith Nicholson; Red Pepper Burns, by Grace Richmond, and A Cathedral Courtship, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

One of the late books that has been advertised a great deal is Stewart Edward White's new book, "Gold." It is a tale of the gold rush to California in 1849. The story starts in the east, carries the principal actors down to Panama and up the coast to California. It is vividly told and is fairly authoritative on the history of those times.

S. F. Whitman's, "The Happy Ship," is a book of sailor's tales.

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Shirts of all descriptions.
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\$1.95 to \$2.00

Leather Novelties.
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ALL TIDELAND TITLES VOID

(Continued from page one.)

The supreme court of California holds that owners of patents to tide lands have only naked legal titles to such lands, subject to the right of the state to take and use them at any time in the interest of commerce, navigation or fisheries.

The decision validates only those ownerships of tide lands that have been acquired back of the established deep water mark where a sea-wall has been erected.

Grows Out of San Pedro Case

The decision was written in affirmation of the judgment of Superior Judge Bordwell of Los Angeles in the nine suits begun by Attorney-General U. S. Webb in 1907 to oust the Southern Pacific, the Bannings, the Pacific Electric company and twenty other corporations that had secured patents on San Pedro tide lands.

The supreme court virtually affirms the judgment of Judge Bordwell in each of the nine cases, the opinion having been written by Justice Shaw and concurred in by Chief Justice Beatty and Justices Angelotti and Sloss. Justice Henshaw wrote a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justices Melvin and Lorigan, but agreed with the main doctrine enunciated, to the effect that at no time since the admission of California to the Union has the legislature or any other official body of the state the power or authority to sell tide lands.

Under the decision the patents of nearly all claimants to San Pedro tide lands on which wharfs are not already built are invalidated. The same holds true of millions of dollars of tide lands claimed by the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific, the Santa Fe and other corporations in Oakland, Richmond and other bay cities.

Saves State \$2,000,000

The decision will likewise save the state some \$2,000,000 appropriated by the legislature for condemnation proceedings to acquire land for the Islais creek project in San Francisco. Under the decision the holders of patents to these tide lands have titles that automatically expire when the state decides that the interests of commerce or navigation require the use of the lands.

It took Judge Bordwell fifteen months in hearing arguments, in research and in writing his opinion in the nine suits begun by Attorney-General Webb to oust the corporations claiming the San Pedro tide lands. In his opinion Judge Bordwell sustained every contention of the attorney-general, and the cases were then taken on appeal to the supreme court.

The cases were argued and submitted to the supreme court in October, 1912, and, after considering them for a number of months, the higher tribunal held it was unable to reach a decision with the material available. Eventually the court made an order resubmitting the cases for further argument in the April, 1913, term.

Since July, 1913, no salary has been received by any of the justices of the supreme court because of these tide land cases, the rule of the court requiring a decision on every case submitted to it within ninety days before salaries are forthcoming.

Attorney-General Webb said yesterday that no other decision rendered by the supreme court of California in years was greater importance to the people of the state than this tide land decision.

"The decision amounts to an affirmation of the judgment of the lower court in each of the nine cases," said the attorney-general.

"Under the doctrine announced in the opinions of the supreme court the holder of a patent to tide lands has only the naked legal title, subject to the right of the state to take and use the same at any time the state decides that the interests of commerce and navigation, or the fisheries, may require such use."

Great Advantage to People

"From this it results that the state directly or through its municipalities may at any time enter upon any of these lands and make improvements on them and subject them to such use as may be required for the purposes of navigation and commerce."

"It will be seen that hereafter the

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title to same under such patents may not be asserted against the state to restrict or limit in any manner the state's dominion and control of such lands."

Richmond Will Save Millions

The total tide and overflowed lands to be acquired by the city of Richmond in the construction of the proposed inner harbor amounts to 802 acres, divided as follows: For reclamation by the city, 363 acres; for the construction of future piers and slips, 166 acres; for deed to the government, 273 acres. The decision of the supreme court means that the city will be able to acquire the foregoing without the expenditure of a penny in money.

A bill was passed by the last legislature granting to the city of Richmond all tide lands needed for municipal purposes. The bill was introduced by Senator J. C. Owens in anticipation of a favorable decision of the supreme court in the San Pedro case.

That owners of tide lands in Richmond looked forward to a decision of the supreme court adverse to their right to hold tide lands in Richmond is evident from the fact that few, if any, tide land owners have paid taxes on their holdings this year, according to Assessor I. E. Marshall.

A SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES!!!

Harry, I never was so up against it any Xmas in my life as I am this one. Why, Tom, what is the trouble? Well, you see, for two months this fall I was sick in the hospital, lost so much time besides having to pay my doctor bills and other expenses, and now Xmas is right here and I need clothes, my wife needs a new suit and Marjorie just must have a new coat, and to tell the truth I haven't got the money to buy them. Honestly, I am so blue that I just feel like giving up.

Shame on you, Tom. You talk like a baby. Come, listen to me and I'll fix you so you can get all the clothes you need. Just go down on 13th St. (Oakland) and see CHER- RY'S. They have a man's store chock full of the very best suits and overcoats at very low prices; also a store for ladies in which you can find any kind of a suit, coat, dress or fur that you may want.

Now here comes the easy part for you. You don't have to plunk down all the cash for what you want, for they will trust you. Go and select what you want and make them a small payment on them when you get them. (AND, BY THE WAY, AROUND XMAS TIME THEY ARE VERY LIBERAL ON THE FIRST PAYMENT, TOO.) Take them home

GIFT CHOOSING

AN EASY MATTER AT
JONES & ADKISON'S

This big store has outdone every previous season in its accumulation of pretty and useful gifts for the Holidays. There's hardly anything worth while missing from the excellent assortment. We give a few suggestions below, but there are many other articles in this store that may please you better, but it would require more than the amount of space in this advertisement to name them—Come and see.

Beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Patterns

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

Suits of Choicest Material
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rious designs

SWEATERS in all styles

TABLE LINENS in all
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sortment

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and wear them and have "A MERRY XMAS," and the remainder you can pay in small weekly or monthly payments just as you like. Why, Tom, you can have the very best of clothes and never miss the money. Well, Harry, here, old boy, take my hand. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for you telling me this. Oh, that's all right, Tom, go ahead and get your clothes and be happy. You can go down any evening this week as they will be open till 10 P. M. until Xmas. They have stores in three cities. Oakland stores: 528 13th St., for Men and 515 13th St. for Ladies. San Francisco stores: 1009 Market St. for Ladies and Men; also 2400 Mission St. for Ladies and Men. Los Angeles: 636 S. Broadway, for Ladies and Men.—Adv.

"A Merry Christmas to All"

THE spirit of Christmas is shown in the happy faces of the people we meet on the street, in the jolly, good-natured bustle of the shoppers and in the mysterious hiding of bundles. It is in the very air we breathe and it draws us closer to friends and relatives.

All through the Holidays the telephone will be flashing millions of greeting and good wishes far and near over its network of wires. It will carry the slightest inflection of the human voice out to the far-away friend and relative. Kindliness and laughter will be on the wires. Old-time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten now will be made by telephone.

If you have a surplus of happiness during the holiday season, why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less? The telephone, you know, is the great and almost limitless roadway over which the Christmas spirit can travel.



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Foreign and domestic beers are to be had in all brands, and after dinner cordials of many flavors. Since Mr. Carr, the present manager, has taken charge of this establishment he has made many improvements in its service and added many favorite brands of liquors to the stock.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FUTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FUTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivers-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockholders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least one-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called. This notice is given under and by

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50c Go-Carts 39c	Automobiles, Coasters in all sizes, Handcars, Iron Express Wagons, Reed Pullman Doll Carriages with hood, and many other wheel goods at the Very Lowest Prices	\$1.00 Single-Shot Rifle 79¢ \$1.25 350-Shot Rifle .97¢ \$1.75 500-Shot Rifle .91¢ \$2.50 1000-Shot Rifle .81¢	\$1.25 Magic Lanterns .89¢ \$1.75 Magic Lanterns \$1.39 \$2.25 Magic Lanterns \$1.95 \$2.75 Magic Lanterns \$2.39 \$3.50 Magic Lanterns \$2.89 \$4.50 Magic Lanterns \$2.89	Many boys would be happy as a king with gifts selected from this list.	\$4.50 Horses—29 inches high—reduced to \$3.69 \$5.00 Horses—33 inches high—Reduced to \$4.19 \$5 Plush Covered Horses on platforms, with wheels and detachable rockers \$3.89
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\$3.00 Go-Carts \$2.67		Horses on Platform	New and interesting for grownups as well as children, \$1.50.		
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Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs of excellent quality—exceptional value—3 for . . . 50c
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Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—pure linen—a box of 3 . . . 65¢

virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.
Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Future Company, a corporation.

By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.
First publication Dec. 22, 1913.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1914.

Chief of Police Arnold returned home today from his week's stay spent in an Oakland sanatorium, where he was laid up with a bad attack of liver trouble.

MISCELLANEOUS—Turkey Raffle at Grand Central, Stege Junction, Dec. 22-23-24, at 8 p. m.

MASS MEETING SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

(Continued From Page One.)

ing the people united on the matter. Councilman Garrard was of the opinion that the bonds would never carry and Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb made a plea for the acquisition of a site by the district method.

Attorney Windrem took the floor again, and owing to a misunderstanding of certain remarks made by the attorney, Councilman Follett was on his feet to resent what he

considered an imputation of motives. Mr. Windrem argued that parks are much needed by the city, but their acquisition through a bond issue would never carry. He maintained that the assessment district was the only logical method. He was in favor of the proposed assessment district and site.

Councilman Follett took the floor and spoke in favor of a bond election. He was followed by Mayor Ludwig, who also favored the bond plan. After a general discussion Attorney Windrem moved that the committee be requested to recommend to the city council not only the proposed site but the outer harbor park site as well, to be included in the general assessment district for the west side. The motion was carried.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

1913

THE heartiest greetings of the Yuletide Season are extended to our many patrons during the year of 1913. We wish them all

A Merry
Christmas

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Every \$25 Suit	Every \$20 Overcoat
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All school teachers who have or are to avail themselves of the teachers' pension will find hereafter when they draw their monthly salary from the county treasurer that their pay check is \$1.00 short of the sum which was formerly paid them, this amount being deducted each month by the treasurer and paid into the state pension fund, being the teachers' dues.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the county treasurers in Sacramento. When no deduction is made, that is when the teacher is not to avail herself of the pension privilege, the treasurers will stamp "no deduction noted and no deduction made" on the face of the warrant.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Richmond, Cal.

List of advertised letters for week ending December 20th, 1913:

Absahler, G. M.
Andrews, J. H.
Andrews, J. T.
Baehr, Mrs. J.
Baldwin, L.
Bell, Archie
Berry, David W.
Blackburn, John M.
Blamire, J.
Brantly, Frank L.
Brewer, J. B.
Brown, H. G.
Bryan, A.
Buckley, A. M. (2)
Burden, F. A.
Carson, W. S.
Cerbantex, Juan
Childs, N.
Churchill, Hattie E.
Churchoff and Rasenenson
Cookley, Antonio
Court, Manuel B.
Damourrette, Dr. Martin
Dan M.
Doake, Mr. N.
Doran, Miss Eliza
Dowd, Z. Z.
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A number of the friends of Miss Alma Johnston, formerly of this city, and now residing in Honolulu, received word of her engagement to Dr. Fauntleroy of that place.

Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Stege, where Mr. Johnston is president of the Stege Lumber and Hardware company.

Miss Johnston went to Honolulu last summer and it was while on a trip about the islands that she met with Dr. Fauntleroy, who is connected with the United States health department at the place. The wedding will be celebrated at the groom's home in Honolulu some time during the latter part of next month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. H. Wulsen to Gignoux Bros. Inc.—Lots 46 and 47, block 7, map of Robert Seaver's addition to Richmond.

Geo. Y. Hayden to San Joaquin Valley Land Co.—Lot 31, map No. 1, Walnut Creek park lands of the Walnut Creek Development Co.

Nathan Nutting to F. L. Butterfield—Lot 18, map of Rancho El Rio; also a portion of sections 17, 18 and 20.

Francesco Guidi to James Molinari—Lot 16, block C, map of Nicholi subdivision at Richmond.

James Molinari to James Vander Zwie—Undivided one-half interest in lot 16, block C, Nicholi subdivision to Point Richmond.

James Percalis to Stanley Garros—Lot 7, block 3, Robert Seaver addition to Richmond.

Nicholas Alvarado to Luke Celis—Lots 13 and 15, block 18, Turpin addition to Richmond.

Wm. Cooper to R. Schapiro—Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 10, Andrade tract.

Walter R. Lovegrove to Alida Flood—Lot 23, block 11, map of Inner Harbor Business Blocks.

Julius Magnocchi to Elizabeth Tuftone—Lot 23, block 14, North Richmond Land and Ferry Co.'s tract No. 1.

Benjamin K. Knight to Standard Oil company—Lot 5, block 30, Fourth addition to the town of Richmond.

John G. French to Jackson Temple—Lots 19 and 20, block 21 in Brown Andrade tract.

Carl Hildebrand to John F. Whalen—Certain described lands.

Harbor Business Block Co. to Madeline Bedcarrats—Lot 6, block 10, map of Harbor Business Blocks.

Joseph Wilson to Hoyt & Breen Inc.—Lot 13, block 5, Richmond Villa tract.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to W. A. Miller—Lot 21, block 40, map of North Berkeley Terrace.

Claus Peers to C. B. Wightman and L. E. Wisdom—Described tract known as Byron Garage.

Owners Realty Co. to C. J. Christianson—Lot 2, block E, Richmond Pullman tract.

Mary Villababos to Anna Terria Rose—Lots 39 and 40, block 20, Bay View Park tract.

Corodon Sharp to R. L. Walker—Lot 2, block 2, Sharp's addition to town of Walnut Creek.

Henderson-Tapscott Co. to John Peters—Lots 13 and 14, block 8, Henderson-Tapscott tract No. 1.

BROTHER PASSES AWAY IN CANADA

Mrs. N. M. Blankenship, of this city, received word yesterday of the death of her brother, Daniel McConnell, of Ontario, Canada. The deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by many relatives.

McConnell paid a short visit to this city several years ago and contemplated at the time of locating in this city.

COL. REES SENDS DATA ON HARBOR

Col. Thomas H. Rees, of the United States engineering corps, has notified City Clerk A. C. Faris that he has forwarded to Washington additional data on the proposed new Richmond inner harbor.

The data was requested of Col. Rees following the visit to Washington of Congressman Curry, H. C. Cutting, Sheriff R. R. Veale and J. W. McLaughlin. City Clerk Faris, when he received the report from Rees, dispatched a telegram to Congressman Curry, stating that the data and additional reports were on their way to the capital.

APPLICANTS PASS EXAMINATIONS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—The class of applicants for teachers' certificates successfully passed examinations before the county board of education today.

The candidates were Miss Helen Robinson, Walnut Creek; Miss Margaret Rouner, Pittsburg; Miss Casandra Hardwick, Lafayette, and Mr. Robert Harper, Stockton.

STEGE BONDS TO BE APPROVED

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—A petition was filed in the superior court this morning asking for the approval of the bond issue of the Stege sanitary district in the sum of \$75,000, which was voted some months ago for local improvement.

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Dated December 5th, 1913.

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PAROLED CONVICTS MAKE MUCH MONEY

The aggregate earning of 2481 convicts, the total number paroled from California's two state prisons within the last twenty years, totaled \$1,383,703.33, according to a report made recently to the state board of prison directors by Ed H. Whyte, state parole officer. Out of this amount earned convicts saved \$340,870.70.

During November the 681 convicts on parole from the two institu-

tions earned \$22,912.30 and saved \$3351.46.

Whyte's report shows that on December 1st the percentage of paroled men was 16.9 per cent of the entire population of the two prisons.

But 73 paroled convicts in twenty years have been returned to prisons for new crimes, the report states, although the proportion of paroled men returned for violations of the parole rules is considerably higher.

Thirty-seven prisoners were paroled during November, while ten already paroled were returned for violations of parole rules. The percentage of violations of parole rules in twenty years is 20.4. This neces-

TRIAL OF GAVIN AT MARTINEZ TOMORROW

The case of D. J. Gavin, the former realty dealer of this city, who is facing a charge of embezzling \$1010 from Shattre Din, a Hindu, will come up in Superior Judge Latimer's court at Martinez tomorrow morning for the final settlement of the case.

Efforts are being made by the attorney for the defense to secure probation for Gavin since he owns considerable property in San Joaquin county, which he claims he will give Shattre Din as security until such time as he can pay back the funds which he embezzled from the unsuspecting Hindu.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment at the church on Christmas eve. A very excellent, inspiring and helpful program has been prepared by Miss Bertha Murphy. Under her capable leadership it is sure to be a success. After the entertainment the candles will be given the children, and a social time is promised for all.

Next Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Calvary Baptist church by Rev. W. S. Stewart. An inspiring song service has been arranged, and there will be special music by the choir. All are invited.

stated the return to prison of 278 during that period, while 228 violators received clemency after being reprimanded.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

City Attorney Hall was an Oakland visitor this morning.

Attorney DeLap was a Martinez visitor this morning.

Attorney C. A. Odell, of the firm of Odell & Hall, was a county seat visitor this morning.

F. Melin, of Stockton, is spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hosking, at her home on Ninth street.

Jimmy McCullough, formerly of this city, and now residing in Berkeley, was a visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frymire, of this city, will leave for Yolo county on Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at that place.

The case of Frank Furtado, who was charged with cruelty to animals by Special Officer D. W. Calfee, was released from custody by Justice of the Peace John Roth this morning, the jury which has been subpoenaed for the case failing to agree on a verdict. Furtado was arrested several days ago at Grant, where he was found by Officer Calfee, following his running of a dog's eyesight by throwing ammonia at the animal.

The members of the Sequoia Commercial club will hold their Christmas dancing and whist party on Thursday evening at their club rooms in the Sequoia hall. The committee in charge of the evening's festivities promise a good time for all who attend the affair. The party is to be strictly invitational and will be one of the best that has been given by the members of the club for some time.

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